

STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

The twentieth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association met in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

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It is authoritatively stated that the visitors to Magnolia Gardens up to now far exceed the number for the whole of last season.

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The First National Bank of Brunswick opened its doors for business Saturday. It is the only national bank in Hampton county.

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A modern coke and gas plant, to cost \$45,000, will be erected in Greenville. It is planned to have the new plant in operation by June 1.

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Lamar Kennedy, aged 16 years, a Western Union messenger, was fatally injured Monday in Columbia by the collision of his bicycle with an automobile.

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A joint banquet of the Masons and Knights of Pythias was held in Batesburg recently, at which Dr L J Bristow made an address on the beauties of fraternalism.

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The twentieth annual State Convention of the King's Daughters and Sons is in session at Westminster Presbyterian church, Charleston. Rev Donald McQueen, D D, pastor.

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The Bank of Georgetown celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Monday. It is on the "honor roll," having a capital of \$100,000 and surplus and profits of \$116,000.

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Four-year-old Viola Frazier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Odell Frazier of Florence, was burned to death at the home of its grandparents in Bennettsville Monday afternoon.

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Chas W Crosland, a brother of R W Crosland, late of Kingstree, died at Gibson, N C, Sunday. His body was taken to Bennettsville, his native town, for interment. He was 48 years of age.

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Probably the most hotly contested baseball game ever played in South Carolina was at the Charleston navy yard Sunday, when in 14 innings the Nationals defeated the Eagles by the score of 4 to 3.

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The Southern Social congress will convene at New Orleans next week. Among the delegates from South Carolina are Drs Henry N Snyder of Wofford college and Robert Wilson, Jr, of Charleston.

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By W K Vanderbilt's donation of \$12,500, the necessary amount has been secured for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital at Aiken, and work will be started at once. It is hoped to have it in operation by the fall.

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A negro being tried on a charge of having attacked a 13-year old white girl at Idabel, Oklahoma, Monday was seized by a mob of several hundred men after listening to the evidence at the preliminary hearing and hanged from the balcony of the court house.

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Rev D H Coman, evangelist of the Western North Carolina conference, is holding a series of protracted meetings in the Methodist church near Clover, preaching forcible sermons to large congregations. Mr Coman visited Kingstree some years ago and made a very favorable impression here.

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A movement is being agitated for a new county to be formed from Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster and York. It is said the Duke tobacco magnates, who recently acquired large holdings in that section, are behind the scheme. If successful, it is probable that Rock Hill will be the county seat.

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Friday and Saturday were celebrated as Field day by the schools of Darlington, Jasper, Aiken, York, Lancaster and Saluda counties and half of those of Calhoun. In each instance the exercises were an entire success and attracted great crowds. The remaining schools of Calhoun county will celebrate Field day tomorrow.

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Francis J Pelzer, probably the richest man in South Carolina, died in Charleston, his native city, Friday. Had he lived until next Sunday, he would have been 90 years of age. For 50 years he had been a prominent cotton factor in Charleston and was also actively interested in the phosphate industry. He served several terms as Alderman of Charleston.

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